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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

### In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] beginning on page 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The above description exemplifies one embodiment of a method of establishing a set of operating reference cells to be used in operating an NVM block of cells or array. It should be noted that other embodiments of the present invention may deviate from the above description. The selected test may be used as an operating reference set, may be used to select or program an operating set, or may be used to adjust reference levels on a set of adjustable reference structures. Furthermore, the method of the present invention may be implemented in a variety of implementations including hardware and/or software modules which may be known in the present or yet to be devised in the future. One example of a possible implementation of a method of establishing a set of operating reference cells to be used in operating cells of an NVM block or array in accordance with the some embodiments of the present invention is described herein below with reference to FIG. 4.--